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OUR COTTON POLICY.

In a former article we adverted to the causes which had operated to prevent foreign powers from taking steps to procure cotton by opening the ports of the South. The large supply of cotton on hand at the commencement of the war, the surplus of cotton goods, and the desire to stimulate by high prices the growth of cotton in India, were the principal causes why England did not take steps to procure a supply of the raw material from this country. In addition to these causes the Lincoln Government has been constantly assuring foreign nations that they would get possession of the Southern ports in a short time, and that then an ample supply of the great staple could be obtained without any difficulty. They asserted that whenever New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston and Savannah should fall into their hands the planters of the South would bring forward their crops and there would no longer be any deficiency. Unfortunately in some instances, it is said to the eternal disgrace of the men who did it, some of the planters of the South were willing and did sell cotton to the enemy. These men, for the sake of gain, were willing to sell their country and even the blood of their children. Whilst their sons were in the army gallantly contending against the foe or lying in hospitals prisons at the North, these men, whose names should be infamous, were supplying the enemy with the means of carrying on this most unnatural and cruel war by selling them cotton. But notwithstanding the port of New Orleans has been open for several months, and Memphis and Nashville have been in their possession since spring, still the pressure for cotton is becoming more and more severe. The assurances of the United States Government gave foreign powers a false hope; cotton is increasing in price, and the want of it is becoming so great that there is now a cotton famine in Europe. Not only the fact of operatives are suffering for want of employment, and many of them almost reduced to starvation, but the whole commerce of Europe is suffering. Their immense shipping interests feel the effects of this war. It will sooner or later deprive the whole commerce of Europe unless there is relief. Mr. Seward virtually admits this in his letter of May 28th to Lord John Russell. This has happened, although some cotton has been shipped from this country to Europe, and although they had a large supply on hand. But let no cotton be shipped on any account and through any channel, let all that is about to fall within the enemy's lines be destroyed and we will soon see what will be the effect. When the enemy gets possession of Middle and West Tennessee and the country on the Mississippi river, had all the cotton been burned, instead of only a portion, the cotton pressure in the North and in Europe would have been much greater than it is.

Cotton was burned immediately on the banks of the river and a few miles out and the remainder was left to be sold to the enemy by those who were willing to sacrifice their honor and their country for money. In some instances, we have been informed, some men had their cotton hid to keep our men from destroying it. Others again sold it to foreigners who were willing to sell it to the Yankees or any body else. In this way a considerable amount of cotton has either fallen into the hands of the enemy or been shipped to Europe. It is time that our Government should carry out unflinchingly the policy with which it set out in reference to cotton. Let all that is in any danger of falling within the enemy's lines be destroyed, for we may rest assured that all the cotton which comes within their reach they will get since the owners of the cotton will never destroy it when the enemy have possession of the country. Some are too anxious and some are too timid to do so. When it became evident that North Alabama and Middle Tennessee were going to fall into the hands of the enemy, as it was when Nashville fell and Gen. Johnston's army crossed the Tennessee, all the cotton ought then to have been immediately destroyed, and if the planters failed to do it the military ought to have taken sufficient measures for that purpose. So in regard to the cotton in West Tennessee and on the banks of the Mississippi. We waited too long and thereby permitted the enemy to get a considerable portion of cotton, fifteen or twenty miles from the river, in as much danger as if on the banks. They can make the owners haul it to the river if they are unwilling, though some of them have shown that it requires no compulsion. Let the destruction of cotton be complete in any region where there is a strong probability of the approach of the enemy, and let it be done by military authority, otherwise there is great danger that the destruction will only

be partial. The patriotic and unselfish will destroy their cotton and the selfish and will save theirs and sell to the enemy. It is unjust and unfair to have the cotton of some burned and permit that of others in the same neighborhood, and equally exposed, to remain untouched. Let the policy be uniform; either destroy all or destroy none.

The Government should be willing to pay for all private property destroyed for the benefit of the country, and doubtless will do so. The burdens of this war should be made to fall on all equally in proportion to their means. Our cotton policy should be maturely considered and firmly acted out. There should be no change of policy to suit favored individuals; all should be treated alike. The cotton belonging to the foreigner and that of the citizen should share the same fate. We intend to pursue this subject in future articles.

FROM THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE BATTLES—THE POSITIONS OF THE OPPANDING FORCES DURING THE LAST BATTLES—THE NORTHERN ACCOUNTS.

From the Richmond Examiner, Sept. 6.

Since the announcement of our victory last Saturday on the plains of Manassas, and the retreat of the enemy, the question which has most puzzled the brains of the Southern people has been how the enemy, who was thought to have been cut off from Alexandria, has effected his escape through or around our lines in the direction of that city. The fog which has for a week enveloped this district is but dispelled by the extracts from a letter from an officer of General Jackson's corps, which we give below. It will be seen that a portion of the enemy, who was thought to have been cut off from Alexandria, has effected his escape through or around our lines in the direction of that city. The fog which

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